



DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

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TOPIC: Proposition 206, the Minimum Wage and Paid Time Off initiative

Target Audience – All Qualified Vendors

With the passage of Proposition 206, the Minimum Wage and Paid Time Off initiative, the Department of Economic Security (DES), Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) has been working with the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) and the Governor's Office of Strategic Planning and Budgeting (OSPB) to address the financial impacts on providers.

AHCCCS announced on December 14, 2016, it would be adjusting capitation rates effective January 1, 2017 and provide additional funding to DES for the purpose of increasing certain service rates: <https://www.azahcccs.gov/AHCCCS/PublicNotices/>. DDD sent out a vendor blast to all Qualified Vendor providers on December 15, 2016, notifying them of these forthcoming adjustments.

Based on the new capitated rates, DDD will be adjusting rates for services significantly impacted by Proposition 206. Please refer to the attached document detailing the changes in service rates that will be effective January 1, 2017. An adjusted rate book reflecting these changes will be posted to the DDD website in the coming days.

Questions regarding this communication may be directed to DDDProviderRelations@azdes.gov

Thank you!